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WAR OVER THE BLUE LAWS

The Matter Will Come Up for Revision This Session.

SENATOR LANDIS' MEASURE

He Would Make It a Crime for a Man to Buy Another Man's Vote-Prospects for Senator

Vaughan's Bill.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Jan. 17.-The most important thing in the legislature today was Speaker Walton's appointment of Mr. Lytle to the chairmanship of the committee on rules, the other members being Messrs, Lawrence, Riter, Staples and Culbertson. This appointment carries with it the official indorsement of Representative Lytle's leadership on

The so-called blue law of 1794 will come up for revision this session. Numerous petitions for its repeal and in favor of its more strict amendment are reaching both chambers. The Sunday observance people want the penalty clause increased, and also want provision made for offenders who show re peated contempt of the law.

So far as can be learned in casual conversation among senators, the bill of Serator Vaughan abolishing the death penalty is as little likely to pass as is the opposite bill of Representative Cotton, of Allegheny, substituting electricity for hemp. The legislature will avoid two antithetical dilemmas by standing stone still.

Senator Landis proposes to make it a crime for a man to buy another man's vote. His measure proceeds upon the principle that both parties to an electoral bribery are grave enemies to the state, and that both ought to be equally and severely punished.

Dave Martin Is Sore.

Another senate bill in which general interest is felt would abolish sectional school boards in first-class cities and est. When the present law was en-Gobin bill this power is again denied, and the purpose is reached by the com-

such as were operated in Pittsburg im- sure road to promotion. It will also strike a deathblow at the foreign building associations operating in this state.

the whole administration. He was intion, that his former friends in the house, from the state-at-large, would take no part in a cabal against Quay. Work in the House

Among the bills reported favorably were the following:

Repealing the consolidation of Oil Pipe Line companies; to prevent the spread of tuberculosis; creating the department of banking and enlarging its powers; an act to provide for the preservation of the forests of the state; to prevent the marching of armed men and boys on the highways of the state; amending the trespass law so as to include owners of nut and berry

Bills were read in place as follows by: Mr. Culbertson, of Allegheny-The legislative apportionment bill-the same as

Mr. Stineman, of Cambria-Providing for decision by lot where two or more per-son shall have an equal number of votes for the same office in townships and boroughs; also to abolish days of grace on promisory notes, Mr. Wilson, of Juniata—Providing that

eggs shall be sold by weight.

Mr. Smith, of Bradford-Providing that half of the state appropriations for schools shall be distributed among schools schools shall be distributed among schools on the basis of the number of schools kept open the minimum number of months required by law, and the other half on the basis of the number of tax-

Mr. Griggsby, of Lawrence-Repealing the act regulating fees to be charged by justices of the peace, magistrates, alder-

Mr. O'Malley, of Lackawanna-Amending the act of May 23, 1893, providing that the burgess of a borough shall not hold any other borough office during the term

which he is elected.

One Liquor Bill Defeated.

The bill regulating the standard weight of a bushed of onions was reported favorably by committee. When bill to impose costs upon remonstrants against liquor licenses in case the remonstrance falls, was called up for second reading, it was forcefully opposed by Messrs. Merrick, of Tioga, Lytle, of Huntingdon, and Marton, of Lawrence, who viewed it as an attempt stairs with a lighted lamp and was fa-to embarrass and obstruct any effort tally burned by the explosion which folin the direction of suppressing the liquor traffic. Mr. Kunkel, of Dauphin. said the bill was a just one, intended to protect witnesses who travel a long distance to testify at license hearings. After some further discussion and an

attempt at amendment the bill was defeated. On third reading the bill providing for the publication and distribution of the "bird book" was called up. Mr. Fow opposed the bill, saying it was a useless expenditure of the people's money Mr. Merrick took the position that the book was as good as any other report Mr. Moore, chairman of the committee on agriculture, took ground in favor of the bill. After further dis cussion the bill passed: Yeas, 176; nays, The bill provides for the publication of 24,000 copies to be distributed among the members of the legislature, heads

of departments, state grange and farm-The bill repealing that part of the

rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two countles or running between countles passed finally,

BOOKKEEPER RETURNS. John H. Blaisdell Surrenders After an Ab-

sence of Ten Years. By the United Press. Fall River, Mass., Jan. 17.-John H. Blaisdell, who for some time prior to February, 1885, had been the book-

keeper of the Weetamoe mills, in this city, walked into the Central Police station today and announced that he desired to surrender himself. His coming was as sudden and unexpected as his departure. When he fled the town ten years ago he was, as a subsequent investigation showed, a defaulter to the amount of \$40,000, which the stockholders of the Weetamoe mills had to stand.

here and surrendering himself. Some of the directors of Weetamoe mills, how-ever, say that he is desirious of having the indictment nol prossed; that he is past ten years and prefers to take any risk in order to be at home once more.

LEXOW COMMITTEE'S REPORT. It Is Rather Severe on Tammany Hall and

the New York Police Force-Protection for Crime.

By the United Press. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The report of the Lexow committee, which will be presented to the senate tomorrow, was made public tonight. It contained fulty 18,000 words. The committee, in presenting the report, say it is not their analysis of the work performed and the result attained, but rather to accentuate the salient features of a record, which, when closely scrutinized, will at the time of the inception of the inquiry and justly challenging the most serious attention of the legislature.

The results of the investigation up to this point conclusively show that in a very large number of the election commit the government of schools to a districts of the city of New York, alcommission of ten members, serving most every conceivable crime against as he introduced his bill, in which he without pay. Its author is Senator the elective franchise was either completely as a serving without pay. Porter. The Gobin bill creating a new banking department is exciting inter-variably in the interests of the domin-lot of "old muscovy drakes," and conant Democratic organization common- demned it as "degrading, mortifying acted by the legislature four years ago ly called Tammany Hall. It is quite and humiliating." certain influences desired to give the evident that the practices of the police solutely in the hands of any official. Second assembly district in the year and the scheme was defeated. In the 1993 with the vote cast in that district at the last election.

missioner making complant to the at-The evidence, taken as a whole, inditorney general, who is empowered to go meated by the influence of Tammany before the Dauphin county court to se- Hall; that district leaders influenced cure the necessary order to close the not only appointments but the assigninstitution complained of. Senator Kling, who has made a searching examination of the bill, pronounces it a that a situation has been reached under General Gobin says there is a strong four years of a partisan police board where the officers have been brought which will give to Pennsylvania the to understand that the only hope for reputation of having the strongest promotion was in joining and contributstate financial institutions in the coun- ing to Tammany Hall associations and try. This law will render blind pools seeking through those channels the

The conclusion seems irresistible that under the circumstances such as now exist in the city of New York it be Davd Martin has gone home, and comes the paramount duty of the legthose who know say he went feeling islature to remove, as far as practicavery bitter against Quay, Hastings and bie, the possibility of political influences securing a controlling power over formed, while here during inaugura- the police force. It would seem clear without argument that with a police force so concededly efficient in the protection of life and property in all other respects, the glaring omission of duty in reference to the suppression of what may be called "Protected" vice and crime, presents a sufficiently strong and convincing inference of a corrupt motive, one sufficient in itself to indict the police department as a whole, not only of flagrant and inexcusable omission of duty, but of corrupt purpose as

BLAIR-WHITE CASE.

Serious Charges Are Made by All Witnesses at Investigation. By the United Press.

Indiana, Pa., Jan. 17.-In the Blair-White election case today thirty witwere examined and White had himself given him money

for his vote. Wilkes-Barre Miner Killed.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 17.—Stephen Shaw, a miner employed at the Hallstead colliery, at Duryea, was instantly killed today. He was in the act of blasting coal from the roof when several tons of it fell upon him,

STATE GLEANINGS.

The new board of pardons will meet for the first time on Feb. 26.

Millersville State Normal school alumni will banquet at Pottsville this evening. Allegheny county physicians have started a crusade against illegal practitioners. Over 1,100 applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Schuylkill coun-

ty court. While playing with a lamp the night dress of little Leon Clausers, of Shanfokin, caught fire and he was fatally burned.

Little Barbara Fleishman was awarded \$1,805.65 damages by a Reading jury for the loss of a foot in a trolley car acci-Sarah Folan, of Uniontown, fell down

The Temple furnace, at Reading, which was recently put in blast, has been blown out. It had been working badly for some

The ore mines of the Brooke Iron company, at Falls of French creek, have closed down, throwing seventy-five men out of employment. Five-year-old George Todd, of near Greensburg, was burned to death by his clothing igniting, from a fire, and his mother was badly hurt in trying to save

While coasting at Reading yesterday Willie Harper, aged 7, was struck by a trolley car and so badly injured that he

died several hours later. Charles Kuckling, of Reading, aged 66 years, a well known from worker, was struck by a Reading express at a grade crossing on the South Side last night and died from his injuries this afternoon.

No. 4 blast furnace of the Pennsylvants Steel company, of Harrisburg, was blown out for repairs tonight, throwing sixty-five men out of work. The furnace had a first section of the act of June, 1891, daily capacity of 200 tons of pig iron and which applies to bridges which cross had been in operation about a year.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S BILL

Measure That Provides for the Issue of Bonds.

He Would Solve the Currency Question by a Free Coinage Act-Sharp Talk Upon Financial Theories-Mr. Breckinridge Heard From.

By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 17.-The first business of importance in the senate today was the introduction of the financial bills, one by Mr. Pugh (Dem., Ala.) and He declined to talk to reporters today or to explain his motive for coming the other by Mr. Sherman (Rep., O.). The title of the first was, "To meet deficiencies in the revenue of the treasury of the United States; to regulate the redemption of treasury and coin notes of the United States; to restore silver tired of living the life he has for the to coinage; to amend the national banking and currency laws, and for other purposes.

That of the second was "To provide for a temporary deficiency of revenue."

• Mr. Pugh's bill provides for the issue once, of not exceeding \$100,000,000 legal tender notes to meet deficiencies and to be redeemable in gold and silver standard coin; for the coinage of silver bullion in the treasury to be used in the payment of the public expendtures; for the issue of certificates for bullion to be deposited, to the amount of its market value; for the reserve of \$100,000,000 in equal amounts of gold and silver, and for the payment of custom duties, intention to submit a comprehensive one-half in gold and the other half in other currency.

Mr. Sherman's bill authorizes the issue of 3 per cent, bonds for the redemp tion of United States treasury notes disclose conditions in a department of and to pay current expenditures; also municipal government undreamed of the issue of 3 per cent, certificates to be sold at public depositories and at postoffices, and allows the issue of national bank currency to the par value of the bonds deposited therefore. Both bills were read in full and were

referred to the finance committee. Mr. Pugh made an impassioned speech as he introduced his bill, in which he

The pension appropriation bill (apcommissioner of banking the power to exerted an impostant and decisive in- propriating \$140,000,000 for pensions) close a state institution which he con-sidered shaky. This was regarded as made uncontrovertibly plain by the ish \$2 and \$4 disability pensions, and being too great a power to invest ab-

Breckinridge Heard From.

the opening of the house a message from the senate announced the passage with amendment of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Breckinridge (Dem. Ky.) the amendment was disagreed to and a conference ordered.

Most of today's session was spent in consideration of the Indian approprition hill without disposing of the measure. It was discussed today under the 5-minute rule and was open for amendment. The principal changes made was the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Cobb (Dem., Mo.) appropriating \$1,660,000 to pay the first instalment, due March 1, 1895, upon the purchase of the Cherokee outlet.

Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) took casion in the course of the discussion to deny the statement that the restoration to congressmen of the franking privilege contained in the bill to regulate the printing and distribution of public documents was inserted surreptitiously. He pointed out that it had been offered on the floor of the house, discussed and adopted by a vote of 42

By unanimous consent the bill to esablish a park at Gettysburg went over until the first morning hour next week. At 4.40 the house adjourned until tomor-

GEORGE D. BOHEN DYING.

the Football Athlete Who Was Injured on Thanksgiving Day at Washington Cannot Survive Many Days. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.-George D. Bohen, who was injured in the Thanksgiving Day foot ball game between Georgetown university and Cocharges of bribery were made.

One witness testified that Judge lumbia Athletic club, is dying. Bohen was a half-back on the college team and in one of the collisions received an injury to his spine, which could virtually be called a broken neck. His body from the chest down was paralyzed, but he retained all his mental faculties from the first. The doctors of the Georgetown Medical school, who have been attending him at the Emergency hospital, have bad but little hopes of his recovery and state that but for his wonderful physical soundness, he could not have survived this long. They say now that it is only a question of hours

until he must succumb Bohen is 21 years of age and al-though but 5 feet 4 inches in stature, was a veritable giant in strength and agility, and was rated as one of the leading college athletes of the country. His home is in Richmond, Va., where his father is a prominent merchant.

LOSES HER SPEECH. Hannah Green Struck Dumb at a Social

Gathering. By the United Press. Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 17,-Miss Hannah Green, daughter of Frank Green, manager of Green's Opera House, suddenly lost her power of speech Saturday even ing, and, though she is well in all re-

spects, she has not been able to utter a sound since. She was at a party given at the home of Judge Townsend, on Broadway, when suddenly she paused in the midst of a dance. She had tried to speak, but found that she could not make a

sound. SHRINKAGE OF GOLD. ive Hundred Thousand Dollars Shipped

to New York. By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—It was an-nounced today that as a result of the shrinkage in the supply of gold at the New York sub-treasury, \$500,000 has been shipped there from the sub-treasury in this city by order of Secretary Carlisle. A similar amount has been transferred from Baltimore to New

Sub-Treasurer Bigler stated this af-

ternoon that he would probably be ordered to send more gold to New York tomorrow, as it is expected a very large amount will be exported on Sat-

CHICAGO SYRIAN COMPLAINS. Says He Was Imprisoned and Robbed by the Turks. MR. PUGH ALSO HAS A SCHEME

By the United Press New York, Jan. 17 .- M. Monferige, a Syrian by birth, who says he is an American citizen and lives in Chicago, complains that while on a visit to Mer sin, northern Syria, he was imprisoned by the Turkish authorities and robbed of \$750. He was released at the end of week and returned to the United States, via steamer Paris, with orders not to return to Syrla on pain of death. He is living temporarily at 91 Washington street, but his home is in Chi-He says he intends to go to Washington in a few days to lay the

ITALIAN AND HIS BLADE. Tony Desando Defends His Castle Against Intruders.

matter before the secretary of state.

By the United Press. Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 17.-Tony Desando, an Italian, was placed in jail here this morning for a murderous assault on David Griffiths, of Minersyille, and Richard Lloyd, of Williamstown.

Desando lives of Minersville with Nora James, a disreputable character, and Lloyd and Griffiths, who had been drinking, called at their house last night and knocked at the door. Desando came out and ordered them away, and the men not leaving, the Italian rushed on them and stabbed both men. Griffiths was not seriously hurt, but Lloyd is expected to die.

BROOKLYN TROLLEY STRIKE.

The Great Struggle Is Still On, Though Some of the Companies Have Settled with Their Men. By the United Press.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 17.-The great trolley strike is still on, but there are indications that it will soon be ended. One company, that which operated the DeKalb avenue line, came to terms with its men, and its cars were in full operation today. Another company, that which operates through the Willlamsburg lines, opened negotiations with its employes through the state board of arbitration and an early settlement is expected. This much the men have gained. On the other hand, the other companies have operated the three lines, which were opened yesterday, the Flatbush, Fifth avenue, and the Court street lines, and added the Putnam avenue and Halsey street line to the list. Cars were run on the last line under great difficulties from 12,30 p. m. until 5 o'clock, when it was thought best to stop them, as a mob of over 1,000 persons surrounded the company's stables.

Not a car was moved in the eastern or southern part of the city. Some forty lines are still tied up, and at nightfall DeKalb avenue and Jay street lines, without police protection throughout the day. There were more instances ers and their friends than any day since smashed and green motor men and condozen men and one woman from the

mobs of stone throwers. Mayor Schleren was appealed to by the executive committee representing the strikers, and asked to compel the companies to operate their roads or forfeit their charters. He heard their case, sent for the corporation council, and summoned Presidents Lewis and Norton. They refused to make any concessions to their striking employes, and refused to sign any agreement whatever with a labor organization.

This evening a mass meeting of citizens called by the Fulton street merchants, whose business is seriously affected by the strike, was held at the Atheaneum, and the action of the railroad companies in refusing to make terms with their employes was de-

LEFT TO THEIR FATE.

Rescuing Parties Obliged to Abandon Search for Entombed Miners. By the United Press.

London, Jan. 17.-The rescuing parties which have been at work in the Diglake colliery, at Hanley, since the mine was overflowed by a rush of water from the old workings, have met with fresh and insuperable obstacles, and have, consequently, abandoned their efforts to reach the unfortunate men

who were entombed alive. It is impossible that any of the miners whose escape was cut off by the flooding of the mine still survive.

SIGNOR CELLI STABBED. The Attorney General of Milan Assassin

By the United Press.

Rome, Jan. 17.-Signor Celli, attorney general of the province of Milan, was stabbed to death in his office today The assassin, who was captured by a policeman on guard at the door, is an anarchist. The motive of the assassination is clear. Among the agitators Celli is known as the "anarchist killer." At the opening of the judicial year he delivered an address denouncing the anarchists and pledging himself to bring as many as possible to justice.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Bricks from the old Blaine mansion are being sold at 25 cents a piece, in Washing on, as relies.

Secretary Carlisle proposes reorganiza-tion of the immigration service, with \$12,-\$30 appropriation for Philadelphia. The German ambassador will give a card

reception at the embassy on Sunday af-ternoon in honor of the emperor's birth-Memorial servoles in respect to the late Representative Charles O'Nelli, of Phila-delphia, will be held in the senate on Sat-urday, Jan. 26.

The accounts of the treasury department are reported to be in much confusion, incident to the Dockery reform law. It is the intention of the postoffice au-

larger cities railway mail routes on the various street systems. Marion Butler, the Populist leader elected to the senate from North Carolina, will be the youngest man who ever sat in that body-not 32 till May next.

He Is Elected as Successor to M. Casimir-Perier.

SOCIALISTS QUEER BRISSON

The Open Advocacy of the Candidacy of M. Brisson Was Probably the Cause of His Defeat-History of the President.

Versailles, Jan. 17.-The national assembly convened here today to elect a successor to Casimir-Perier as president of the republic, and on the second ballot M. Felix Faure was elected. The first ballot resulted as follows: Bris-

necessary to a choice, 398. After the anouncement of the result of the first ballot Woldeck-Rousseau withdrew in favor of Faure, and on the second ballot the latter was elected by a vote of 430 to 361 for Brisson. In anticipation of some attempted outrage by the anarchists a force of

son, 238: Faure 244: Waldeck-Rousseau

184. Total number of votes cast, 794:

and the strength of the police was greatly increased. The precaution proved unnecessary, however, as there was no excitement or outburst of any kind either here or in

500 detectives guarded the assembly,

Paris. The open advocacy of the candidacy of M. Brisson by the Socialists hurt that gentleman's chances considerably. Over 100 Conservative senators and deputies divided their votes between Faure and Waldeck-Rousseau rather than east them with the Socialists, whereas these votes might for the greater part have gone to M. Brisson. M. Francois Felix Faure, member of and ferieure, was born in Paris, Jan. 30, 1841. He was under secretary of state for the colonies in the ministeries of the bank but left before the irregular-

the chamber of deputies preceding the same method. The officers then placed present one. He has been a Republi- him under arrest and he is confined at can deputy for about fourteen years the central police station. The details and has served on several of the most of the case will probably be revealed important committees of the chamber, at a hearing in this morning's police M. Faure has made a legislative spe- court. cialty of business questions, particuharly those concerning the French merchant marine and foreign commerce. He served in the Franco-Prussian war as chief of a battallon of the Garde Mobile, and was made a chevalier of

the legion of honor on May 31, 1871. London, Jan. 17.-The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says: When the report of the scene in the chamber of deputies on the occasion of the reading of the president's message of resignation reached the palace of the Elysee last evening, M. Casimir-Perier broke down completely and cried bitterly for some time. His physician says he will need several months cars were stopped on all lines except the of absolute rest before he will be the same man he was when he was elected president last June

Paris, Jan. 17.-The train bearing President Faure reached the St. Lazare of interference with the cars by strik- station in Paris at 9.05. By that time the news of the election had spread Monday, and the police had their hands far and wide, and a vast throng had full. Cars were held up, windows gathered in the Place Du Havre outside the station. The president was ductors assaulted. The police used received with a few cries of "Long their clubs freely and captured half a live Felix Faure," but there was no enthusiasm. He drove directly to the Elysee palace. Casimir's Congratulations.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The investiture of the new president with his official powers took place in the library of the Versailles palace. The Elysee palace was brilliantly lighted tonight and Casimir-Perier welcomed and congratulated his successor. Premier Depuy then presented the resignation of the cabinet M. Faure returned to the ministry of marine for the night. His youngest daughter, Lucie, met him at the door of his apartments and threw her arms round his neck, kissing him and crying repeatedly: "I am so happy page." M. Faure is a tall, imposing figure, whose lines show the training he got in early life as a mechanic. Although a millionaire ship owner, he has simple tastes. His election is a blow to the protectionist party. The substitution f reciprocity treaties for the meline tariff is only a question of time. M Meline's newspaper organ, La Repub-

lique Français, admitted yesterday that Faure's election would mean the sam as tariff reform. The result of the election is received enthusiastically in Lyons. This evening the United Press corre-

spondent saw a copy of the letter sent by the Duke of Orleans to Senator Buffet. It was mailed at Dover last evening. It was virtually a manifesto, declaring that at best the republic in France can only be provisional and that he stands ready to step in and help the people the moment they call him. The letter is generally ridiculed,

The police seized shortly before midnight a special edition of the Soleil. which contained the letter. The effort was superfluous, as nobody was buying the paper and the boulevards were as calm as the rest of the city. A dispatch from Dover says that the Duke of Orleans will return to London temorrow morning.

Paris, Jan. 17.-The Socialists have issued a manifesto denouncing the Republicans as traitors to the country and asserting that Faure was chosen merely as a shield for the clerical and capitalist politicians. M. Faure will begin his duties by giving 20,000 francs to the poor of Paris,

ONE OF THE SMITHS GONE.

An Insurance Collector Drops Out o Sight in Company with \$2,300.

By the United Press Newark, N. J., Jan. 17 .- S. G. Smith, ir., collector for Robert Dunham, agent for the American Insurance company, is missing. An examination of Smith's accounts this morning showed that he had decamped with \$2,300 in premiums. Smith left Newark last Friday and is

BUCKSKIN JOE CAUGHT. Nabbed in the Act of Impersonating United States Officials.

believed to be in Chicago

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17.-"Buckskin" Joe Green, a swindler well known to the police, was arrested today at Get-

evening he was brought to this city and held in \$1,000 bail by United States Com-Green recently served a year and half in the Eastern penitentiary.

NOVEL SUICIDE.

Misemer Leaves the Earth in a Scientific Manner. By the United Press.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 17.—Henry Misemer. of Hadley, this county, a wealthy farmer and politician of some local note, committed suicide today in a

novel manner. Misemer fixed a rifle from a beam in his barn and sighted it for a mark against the wall. He then tied a string to the trigger and stationed himself with his back against the mark upon he wall, pulled the string and sent a bullet through his heart. Depression in mind is supposed to have been the

FIRST OFFICIAL ORDER.

ause of the suicide.

Governor Hastings' Communication to National Guard.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17,-Here is the first official order of D. H. Hastings, commander-in-chief of the National Guard: "The following staff appointment is hereby announced: "Brigadier General Thomas J. Stew-

SCRANTON BANK BUNCOED.

art, adjutant general. He will be

obeyed and respected accordingly."

. J. Piel, of Dunmore, Got \$200 and When He Returned for More the Officers Arrested Him-Locked in the Central Police Station.

Louis J. Piel, of Dunmore, was arrested in the First National bank yesterday afternoon by Detective Roche Patrolman the chamber of deputies for Seine-In-ferieure, was born in Paris, Jan. 30, false representation.

Piel succeeded in securing \$200 from Gambetta, Ferry, Brisson and Tirard, ity was discovered. He returned later and was one of the vice-presidents of and endeavored to obtain \$100 by the

> GUILTY OF LIBEL. Senator Peterson, of Minnesota, Secures a Verdict for \$10,000. By the United Press. New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 17 .- A verdict

for \$10,000 was recently awarded State Senator Samuel D. Peterson against the Western Union Telegraph company here. The trouble which resulted in this verdict occurred two years ago and during the senatorial contest in which Senator Davis was a candidate for re-election. Senator Peterson opposed Mr. Davis and voted for John Lind. His vote created considerable comment, and during the excitement attending the contest Senator Peterson received a telegram from New Ulm, over the Western Union wires, signed "Many Republicans," in which it was hinted that Peterson was not as

straight as he should be. The senator was highly indignant at the receipt of the telegram, and, it being anonymous, he could not get back at his traducers, so he did the next best thing and sued the Western Union Telegraph company for libel, claiming damages in \$10,000. This is the firs verdict of the kind against a telegraph company, not only in this country, it is said, but throughout the world.

EVA'S BORROWED BABY. Queer Testimony Introduced in a Pitts-

burg Divorce Case. By the United Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.-The famous Buffum divorce case was called before Judge Magee today. This is the suit wherein Dr. Frank Buffum charges his wife, Eva Buffum, with deceit, both before and after marriage. He claims the baby, which she claimed as hers, and said he was the father of, was not hers, but borrowed or bought for the occasion. He also charges her with

infidelity. The defendant is not in the city, but the case will go on and there will be practically no defense. The marriage has already resulted in several suits and much scandal.

STABBED HIS SISTER.

Simon Williams Inflicts Fatal Injuries with a Fork.

By the United Press. Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 17.-Last evening Simon Williams, aged 11 years, and his sister, Florence, aged 13 years quarreled. Simon attacked Florence with a stable fork. One of the sharp prongs passed through her cheek, an other through her ear, and a third entered the neck, inflicting probably fatal

injuries. The children were keeping house Their mother recently committed suicide and their father is in jail awaiting

trial on a serious charge. THE BUTTE HORROR.

Coroner's Jury Prepared to Make Thorough Investigation. By the United Press.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 17 .- The dead reported this morning as the result of the powder explosion, number 49 and the injured 65. The bodies of four of the firemen have not yet been recoveren. They are Samuel Ash, David Moores, Ed. Sloan and P. J. Norland. Their bodies were undoubtedly blown into

fragments. The inquest began this afternoon. Coroner Richards had empaneled a jury, but District Attorney Wines discharged them and ordered another of representative men. The investigation

will be a searching one. MINOR WIRINGS.

Ex-Mayor Gilroy, of New York, has gone to Europe. A verdict for \$6,297 was given the United

Verde Copper company at New York, against the Link Belt company, of Phila-delphia, for alleged breach of contract. William S. Bays, of Gallipolis, O., drummer for a New York grocery house, was beaten and robbed by masked men near Horse Creek, W. Va., on Monday night,

WEATHER REPORT.

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